

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

~~INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE REPRODUCTION~~
APPARATUS FOR ANNOTATING PANORAMIC IMAGE-BASED WALKTHROUGHS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 25, line 9 and ending at page 26, 3 as follows:

Fig. 13 is a diagram showing a map on which an object to which an annotation is intended to be displayed, section points, and routes are disposed. In Fig. 13, the object (building) A can be observed from routes R1, R2, R3 and R4. Thus, when the annotation of the object A is displayed on the routes R1 and R2, the position of the object A on the route R1 is calculated from the panoramic images corresponding to the section points C1 and C2, and the position of the object A on the route R2 is calculated from the panoramic images corresponding to the section points C2 and C3. And, when the annotation of the object A is displayed on the routes R3 and R4, the position of the object A on the route R3 is calculated from the panoramic images corresponding to the section points C3 and C4, and the position of the object A on the route R4 is calculated from the panoramic images corresponding to the section points C3 and C4. Fig. 14 is a diagram showing an example of attributes of the object to which the annotation is displayed. That is, the position coordinates (xo1, yo1) of the object on the map are used when the annotation display position on the route R1 is determined, and the position coordinates (xo2, yo2) of the object on the map are used when the annotation display position on the route R2 is determined. Here, it should be noted that the annotation image can be made different in regard to each route.